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FROZEN COOKED DICED CHICKEN, INVITATION NO. 03, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-264

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell frozen cooked diced chicken meat produced from fowl as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, Aug. 19. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Aug. 23. Deliveries are to be made from Oct. 1 to Oct. 15.

Offers are invited from the trade for frozen cooked diced chicken meat, produced from ready-to-cook fowl (a class of mature female chickens), packed in four 10-pound (4.54 kg) packages to a net weight of 40 pounds (18.14 kg) in each shipping container. A purchase unit will consist of 1,000 shipping containers totaling 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg).

**As stated in the September 21 Notice to the Trade, all offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted on and after October 1, 2001, by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.**

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. **Note that some item numbers and the associated quantities for frozen cooked diced chicken have been set-aside for small business concerns and are indicated by a single asterisk.** Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-264, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Frozen Cooked Diced Chicken dated June 2002, or this Invitation should be directed to the

Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity  
Procurement Branch  
STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250,  
telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this  
Invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the  
Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

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Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-264, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY264  
INVITATION : 003  
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN  
COMM TYPE : 21 CHICKEN, DICED, FROZEN  
PACK SIZE : 40 40 LB CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/02 - 10/15/02				
001	AUGUSTA	ME	TRUCK ONLY	40,000 *
002	CRANSTON	RI	TRUCK ONLY	40,000 *
003	BATESVILLE	MS	TRUCK ONLY	40,000 *
004	COLUMBUS	OH		40,000 *
005	EAU CLAIRE	WI		40,000
006	MADISON	WI		40,000
007	MADISON	WI	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	MILWAUKEE	WI	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
008	ALEXANDRIA	LA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	ST MARTINVILLE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
009	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
010	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
011	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
012	LAS VEGAS	NV	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
013	FOREST GROVE	OR		40,000
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				600,000
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				600,000

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## Contracting Officer

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